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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to letter filed on 08-11-03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-33, 114 and 115.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 6-24-04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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9. ☒ Other _____


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The IDS filed on 6024093 and 401093 have been considered by the examiner. Copies are attached to this action.

The IDS filed on 5-27-04 has not been consider because is was submitted after the payment of the issue fee.

Claim 7-10, 17-33 and 114-115 where mistaken cancelled by examiner's amendment in the action mailed on 6-4-04. These claims have been rejoined.



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